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Red Chinese Get Widow's Appeal

Reuters

PEKING, Oct. 24—American widow Ruth Redmond said today she has written the Communist Chinese Government asking the release of her son, Hugh, serving a life sentence in a Chinese prison for alleged espionage.

The 65-year-old widow from Yonkers, N. Y., made the statement in a telephone interview from Shanghai following her second two-hour visit with her son since she arrived in Shanghai Sunday.

She said she had written because a shortage of time had made it impossible for her to visit Peking and speak to the Communist leaders in person. Her Chinese visa expires Tuesday, when she is expected to leave for Hong Kong.

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